PROCLAMATION

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, the City Of De Pere recognizes the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Act; Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended; and

WHEREAS, this law guarantees that housing throughout the United States should be made available to all citizens without regard to race, color, religion, sex, family status, disability or national origin; and

WHEREAS, equality of opportunity for all is a fundamental policy of this nation, state and city, and

WHEREAS, barriers which diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the rights of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the cooperation, commitment and support of all the residents of the City of De Pere is necessary to removing barriers to the enjoyment of living where one chooses within one's means.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Boyd, Mayor of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, on behalf of the De Pere Common Council and all De Pere citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2022 as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

and request and encourage every citizen and business of our community to support and endorse Fair Housing; to reaffirm their commitment to Fair Housing for all, and wholeheartedly recognize these rights and responsibilities throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, this <u>16th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2022.

James G. Boyd, Mayor